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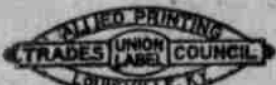
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OFFICIAL MURDER.

Under Lloyd George's declaration the English Government is now committed officially to murder and robbery in Ireland. The hypocritical Premier speaks of the Black and Tans' patience wearing out, but says nothing of the patience of the Irish people, who have been undergoing a reign of false imprisonment and crime for the last four years, and a reign of brutal and unjust government for seven hundred years.

PITY THE POOR BUG.

There is a railroad conductor on the C. & O. Railroad between Ashland and Lexington who devotes all his spare time to slyly slipping a lot of anti-Catholic literature to passengers and in campaign times like the present to pass out political literature for one party or the other which tells how the Pope is going to capture the Government. None of the regular travelers on that division take the poor old fanatic seriously and know it is only a question of time when he will be working at his favorite hobby in a padded cell.

SUPPLY LEFT OVER.

Four years ago a little pamphlet was passed out by some A. P. A.'s or designing politicians warning the voters of the close connection between President Wilson, his Secretary Tamm and the Catholic church. The supply must not have been exhausted then, as the little document is again on its rounds, not being changed to suit the present nominees. It is supposed to be an editorial from the National Catholic Register, a paper not existing now nor ever was, as has been exposed by the Catholic press innumerable times. But a new crop of suckers have come into existence in four years.

FOLLOW CARDINAL'S ADVICE.

There is nothing wonderful in the fact recorded in the daily papers that 300 Catholic Sisters have registered to vote in Newark, N. J. They are but following the advice of Cardinal Gibbons, who urges all Catholic women to use the suffrage which has been given them. We venture to say that in every large city in the country, the votes of our Catholic religious will soon be a factor that politicians will reckon with. Woman suffrage brings some strange developments.

VOTERS NOT FOOLS.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the proposed constitutional amendment requiring all children to attend the public schools must go on the ballot for the November election. If the amendment carries it will mean the voting of the parochial schools out of existence. We have no apprehension regarding the result of the election in Michigan. The voters there are not fools, nor are they blind to the good that is being done by Catholic schools. That is enough to kill the amendment.

QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY.

With the True Voice, we hope it is not true that the Irish Parliament intends to issue a formal declaration of war in response to Lloyd George's speech. It is true that the British Premier practically declared war on the helpless people of Ireland by defending the atrocities committed there by British soldiers and military police. His was more than an open declaration of war. It was an open declaration of savagery that should bring upon Lloyd George the condemnation of the civilized world. But open armed resistance is just what Lloyd George and his hirelings have been trying to provoke in Ireland for months. We trust that Ireland will not grant their wish to see open war in which England will have every advantage. Granted that the atrocities committed in Ireland are enough to make the blood of honest men boil in anger, meeting these by passive resistance has won thus far, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to win. Of course, the people of Ireland have the right of self-defense against the ruthless marauders whom Lloyd George has let loose upon them. That right can not be denied to any people, no matter what may be the pretenses of their tormentors. It holds against the mad dog and the malefactor and it may hold against individuals like the British Premier, who openly

countenance and approve murder of innocent men, for they have placed themselves beyond the pale of any recognized law when they incite to murder and associate themselves with murderers and criminals by approving their conduct. It is not a question of Ireland's right to wage open war for her liberties. It is rather a question of expediency. In open war Irishmen would stand a sorry chance against the armed force of imperial Britain. The policy that has been followed for the past two years in Ireland is passive resistance. It is a question of endurance between liberty and Lloyd George, and we are satisfied that liberty will ultimately gain the victory, if only the policy of passive resistance is continued.

DESERVE EXTREME PENALTY.

Up North there has been developed within recent years a new species of criminal, that has been destroying fish, potatoes and other foodstuffs in order to maintain the high prices for these necessities of life. Down South organized bands of cotton growers are destroying cotton gins and forbidding, under pain of dire reprisals, the harvesting of the cotton crop, in order to force a rise in the market price of the downy white staple. Instead of abolishing capital punishment, here are two crimes to which the laws might extend the extreme penalty with beneficial effect.

NOW THE LAW.

It is no use now discussing the wisdom or unwisdom of female suffrage. It is now a law of the United States by virtue of the nineteenth amendment to the constitution. Writing upon this subject for the True Voice, K. C., gives this forceful and timely advice, which we commend to our women readers who have registered and will fall in their duty if they do not vote in the coming election:

"Mrs. Catholic Woman, you have got to put away your shyness. You did not want the vote, but it has been given to you, to be used for the best interests of your God and your country. Get out and register, and then go to the polls and vote. Don't be a slacker; your Catholic neighbors are looking at you, and expect you to do your duty. Next to going to mass on Sunday is the obligation to go to the polls and vote for the honor of God and the good of your country, and against the advocates of immorality and the enemies of Christian education. Get out and help to save this grand old United States from its enemies at home and abroad."

RECENT DEATHS.

Friends and relatives were deeply grieved Sunday evening when they learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Catherine Richardson at her residence, 230 Hale avenue. Mrs. Richardson was forty-six years of age, and is survived by her husband, D. L. Richardson, a daughter, Mrs. John Speier, and seven sons, Ray, Earl, Hugh, Harry, Louis, Francis and Edward Richardson. The funeral and requiem mass was held Tuesday morning at St. William's church, Rev. Father Pieper conducting the services.

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude Brown, aged twenty-two, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Brown, 1910 Bonnyville avenue, were held Sunday afternoon at St. Agnes church. Her death is mourned by many friends who admired her for her numerous fine traits of character. She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Misses Mary, Lois and Catherine Brown, and two brothers, William and George Brown.

Sunday evening death came to Mrs. Catherine Emmetsberger, sixty-four years old, at her residence, 2145 Duncan street. She was the widow of Adam Emmetsberger, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bohlen, and three sons, Frank A., Thomas L. and Adam Emmetsberger. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Anthony's church. Death has called another veteran of St. Patrick's parish, Charles Schott, who died Saturday at his home, 1830 Baird street. He was seventy-six years of age and the beloved husband of Katherine Schott, and also surviving him are many relatives. Monday afternoon funeral services over the remains were held at St. Patrick's church.

Friends and relatives feel sincere sympathy for Gustave and Margaret Henry, 4510 West Market street, from whom the Angel of Death has taken their beloved four-year-old daughter, Dorothy Marie. Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Anthony's church, a large number assisting at the requiem mass.

Mrs. Mary Burnett, twenty-one years old, beloved wife of Omer E. Burnett, 1617 Lytle street, succumbed to illness at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, her death being a shock to her relatives and friends. Her funeral took place Monday morning with requiem mass at St. Patrick's church.

COMING EVENTS.

October 24 and 25—Motion picture, "The Rosary," at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak. Matinee Sunday afternoon.

October 28—Dance by Division 4, A. O. H., Social Club at Tyler Hotel.

November 22-23—Turkey festival of St. Patrick's church in Hall, Sixteenth and Market.

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Hogan is home after a two months' stay in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wathen have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon have been spending the week at French Lick Springs.

Miss Beth Deane has returned to Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driver.

Albert D. Gregg, of Akron, Ohio, is here this week on a visit to family and friends.

Miss Angela Aekerman was last week the guest of Miss Lillian Reagan at Pewee Valley.

Miss Mary Kennedy was given a shower at the home of Miss Rose Connelly at Sixth and L streets.

Miss Alma Hays has returned from a week-end visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hays, at Bardstown.

Miss Henriette Tryman, of Newport, was here this week on a visit as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Osterman.

Mrs. Ida O'Connor and Miss Katharine O'Connor, Deer Park, have returned from a trip to Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. P. Monaghan, of Dallas, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. E. Pepper, Meadowbrook, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bartley have returned from New Haven, where they visited Mrs. Annie Whelan and other relatives.

Mrs. William J. O'Sullivan and son, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. O'Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Zahner, on the Newburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien and daughters, Elizabeth and Cullen, and Mrs. Bess Dunn were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller.

The marriage of Miss Nora Peak and Ezra Sweet was nicely solemnized at St. Bridget's church rectory, Rev. Father Jansz performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Susan Chapeze Hagan, Chapeze, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Susan Abigail Hagan, and Walter O. Bruning Tuesday, October 12.

Miss Durrett Oglesby, of Preston, is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, where she has been assigned to headquarters in the Corps Area with the A. F. C.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Bardstown, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, to William Spaulding, of this city. The wedding will take place next month.

Louisville pleasure and business travelers in New York City the past week were Miss Josephine Cherry, F. Schmitt, M. Maher, J. L. Lynch, R. C. McConnell, S. Weiss, M. B. Mountjoy, Charles A. Miller, R. H. Hart and W. J. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Brusselbach announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Brusselbach, to Leo B. Keogh, Lake Charles, La., the wedding to take place November 4. The bride-elect is a favorite in the younger social set.

INTO ETERNAL REST.

Mrs. Mary Gray, beloved wife of John Gray and a most estimable member of St. Charles church, passed peacefully away last Friday, after a long illness borne with resignation and fortitude. There was a large congregation of sorrowing friends present at the funeral services at St. Charles church on Monday, when a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The Rev. Father Haffo, in a feeling and eloquent tribute to the deceased, declared that her benefactions were boundless, and that she had always been a devoted and loving daughter of Mother Church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Gray leaves one sister, Mrs. William Whitty. To the bereaved husband is extended the sincere condolence of a wide circle of friends and relatives. Rev. Francis Martin, of St. Patrick's, pronounced the absolution at the grave.

HALLAHAN-DESMOND.

Thursday morning, October 14, Rev. Father Cronin, V. G., at St. Patrick's church, pronounced the church's blessing on the nuptial vows of two estimable young people of this city, Miss Nora Hallahan and J. Emmet Desmond. Miss Anna B. Hallahan, sister of the bride, and Charles G. Desmond, brother of the groom, were the attendants. Following the ceremony and nuptial mass the near relatives and friends gathered at the home of the bride's parents, 512 North Twentieth street, to extend their good wishes and bestow many beautiful and useful presents. A bounteous wedding breakfast was served during the reception, after which the happy couple immediately went to house-keeping at 855 South Twelfth street, where they are receiving their friends and acquaintances. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallahan and the groom a son of Mrs. Ella Desmond.

HIBERNIAN DANCE.

The Social Club of Division 4, A. O. H., will entertain with a dance for its members and friends next Friday evening at the Tyler Hotel. This to be the first of a series of dances given by the club during the fall and winter season. As a novelty the dance committee will introduce some of the old-fashioned dances for the members of the old guard, and the announcement of this feature has met with popular approval. The Committee of Arrangements are M. J. McDermott, Chairman, Jas. D. Hennessy, John C. Dorsey, Jas. E. Filbin, John J. Barry and S. J. McElliot.

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reel moving picture, "The Rosary," only lately released by the Catholic Film Company, will be presented by the Matre Company at St. William's Hall, Thirteenth and Oak streets. This picture is an adaptation of the successful stage play of like title. The night price of admission will be twenty-five cents and for children at the matinee fifteen cents.

BUNDSCHEU AS GUEST.

Frank A. Bundschu will deliver a talk to the members of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, next Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak. Mr. Bundschu will tell of his experiences when serving overseas as a Knight of Columbus Secretary and will also give his views on the League of Nations and as to its probable effects on future wars. As he is an interesting and entertaining speaker a full attendance is expected.

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